JOHNSON INDORSED IN HIS HOME STATE

IN AWARDING SANCTION FOR NOMINATION.

Wage War Before Democratic Session Convenes, May 14.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 7.-The Demo- of the cost. cratic state committee of Minnesota Friday afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. metal troughs charged with electricity John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomina- crossings with steam roads so that if tion and recommending that he be the trolley is thrown off the wire the named by the national convention at ear will not stop. Denver next July. As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank A. Day, private secretary to the governor, and who voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee is held by political leaders as placing the governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential on record as being opposed to the fur-

Bryan Men Object.

ried by a vote of 68 to 23, after the Ohio in the last half-dozen years by Bryan adherents had forced two test passing the bill by Senator John C. votes, on both of which they were defeated. The Bryan men insisted of the general assembly indorses the on a roll call on every vote and gave action of the state board of agriculnotice in their speeches on the origiture in running to earth all such coninal resolution that they would not be cerns as have been fooling the farm bound by the action of the state com- ers by their bunko products. The bill mittee, but would make a fight fixes a standard for fertilizer, and comthroughout the state for a delegation pels each manufacturer to place upon from Minnesota to the national con- the receptacle the contents as they vention instructed for the nomination are chemically composed. A violation of Mr. Bryan. Moreover, a meeting of of the standard provides a heavy fine Bryan adherents, held at the Ryan ho- and a prison sentence. tel immediately after the adjournment of the state committee, formed a Bryan organization which proposes to sarry the contest against Johnson into every precinct of the state.

Convention Set for May 14. The state committee Friday afternoon, besides adopting the Johnson resolution, voted that the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate state officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank A. Day. The meeting of the committee Friday was the most largely attended in the history of the Democratic party in Minnesota, word having been sent to all members that a resolution indorsing Johnson would probably be offered. Of the 111 members 92 were present or were represented by proxy. Several proxies were thrown out on a technical point, though on only one proxy contest was there any indication of the Johnson-Bryan fight. This was on the proxy held by James Manahan of St. Paul, who is conducting the suit before the Interstate commission against Pullman rates.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 6.-Friday was "Bryan Day" in Omaha. For that matter it was "Bryan Day" throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic state convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth pledged allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national convention at Denver next July. Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout Thursday. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and gradually gathering volume broke out in tumultuous vociferations when investigating the case. He returned at the beginning of the evening session the platform committee presented a resolution.

Ohio Spurns Own Sons.

Columbus, O., Mar. 4 .- The Republicans of Ohio who met Tuesday held their state convention, dealing a staggering blow to the interests of wife. Coroner Schumacher will con-Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping duct an inquiry. Rumors that he comoff the state central committee every mitted suicide are not generally cred man who was known to have any bias | ited. in their favor. Of the 21 members of the new committee 11 were re-elected and of the changes made, seven were Foraker men and all the Foraker men on the committee. The other three who were not re-elected were all for Taft and their retirement was caused by local conditions alone. Every member of the new committee is a Taft man.

U. S. SOLDIER GETS RAISE.

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Army Pay.

Washington, Mar. 7.-The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from CORN-No. 2 mixed five per cent, for lieutenant generals OATS-No. 2 mixed, to 25 per cent, for junior officers. It PORK-Prime mess. also provides that "the average pay of LARD-Prime enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent." This amend- FLOUR-Win patent 5 25 ment, suggested by Senator Culberson WHEAT-No. 2 red. . 1 06%@ 1 07 of Texas takes away the discretion of the president in fixing the pay of sol-

Twenty Die in Gale.

London, Mar. 7.-A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles OATS-No. 2 mixed. Friday. There have been nume as wrecks of small craft. Most of them WHEAT-No. 2 red. were on the east coast of Ireland. Al-CORN—No. 2 mixed. together about 20 lives have been lost. OATS—No. 2 mixed.

Wealthy Alton (III.) Widow Dead. HOGS-Extra 4 00 Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 7.-Mrs. Har- LARD-Steam riet Hathaway, a widow of Alton, Ill., died at a hotel here suddenly. She bat stopped for the night en route SHEEP-Extra 4 00

CONDEMNS GRADE CROSSINGS.

Railroad Commission Reports On To ledo Accident-Suggests Legislation.

Columbus, O .- The state railroad report of the investigation of the grade BRYAN SUPPORTERS DEFEATED crossing accident in Toledo February 15, when eight persons were killed by a locomotive striking a trolley car.

The commission does not attempt to fix the blame for the accident, but Commoner's Adherents, However, Re- urges as the only adequate remedy for fuse to Abide by Decision and Will such accidents the elimination of grade crossings and suggests that inasmuch as the chief obstacle is the expense that in future legislation the state should be required to bear part

Other remedial laws are suggested. among them being one to require to be placed over trolley wires at

FARMERS PROTECTED

By the Drake Bill Against Spurious Fertilizers.

Columbus, O.-With the unanimous vote of those present the senate went ther manufacture and sale of the spurious fertilizer that has been finding The Johnson resolution was car- its way to the innumerable farms in Drake, of Erie. In doing this the body

Protest Against Senate Seed Bill.

of the directors of the Chamber of tor. The burial was in the Proctor Commerce held here the board adoptd a resolution of protest against the adoption by the general assembly of Senator Proctor's memory flags were substitute senate bill No. 430, "to preseeds," and providing that "the food branches of the Vermont Marble com- SCENES ARE HEART-RENDING nd dairy commissioner shall have pany, in which Senator Proctor was harge of the inspection of any grains interested, was suspended. nd seeds offered for sale in this state," as calculated to result in serious disturbance of grain and seed in erests of the state.

\$25,000 For Collinwood Relief.

Columbus, O .- All business was se aside by the Ohio legislature until the patter of the relief of the sufferers in he Cellinwood school horror was atended to. Twenty-five thousand dolars was voted for the relief of the ufferers. Representative Rolfe, of 'he committee, which has been apcinted by the governor, must organ 50 days. The committee is to serve

Explosion Shook Village.

Cincinnati.—Safe crackers robbed the Mt, Orab bank, in Mt. Orab, O., 40 New Brunswick Voters Overth niles east of here, of \$3,000 in cur rency and securities and made good heir escape. The heavy charge of exlosive shattered the vaults and parplosion shook the entire village.

Couldn't Stay Away.

Fremont, O .- A fugitive for more than two years. Henry Royer was arrested charged with having criminally Reyer, a married man, skipped in No vember, 1905, when the grand jury was and was found at his wife's home.

Farmer Found Dead.

Hamilton, O.-James F. Timberman one of the best-known farmers in But ler county, was found dead near the barn at his home, near Venice, by his

MARKET REPORTS.

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CATTLE-Extra\$5	10	0	5	25
CALVES-Extra 6	75	0	7	25
HOGS-Choice 4	67	1400	4	70
SHEEP-Extra 2	50	0	5	25
LAMBS-Extra 5	00	0	7	50
FLOUR-Spring pat. 5				
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RYE-No. 2 choice	85	@		84
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BUTTER-Dairy				22
EGGS-Per dox		Ø.		
APPLES-Choice 3	00			
POTATOES-Per brl.		0	2	75
TOBACCO-Burley 7	20	0	14	80
CHICAGO.		1		
WHEAT-No. 2 red.		0	1	00

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SENATOR PAGET ... IS LEAD

VERMONT LEGISLATOR PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON.

commission filed with the governor its Both Houses of Congress Adjourn as Mark of Respect-May Be Succeeded by Son.

> Washington, Mar. 5 .- United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments at the Champlain here Wednesday afternoon after a short illness following an attack of Senator Proctor was formerly head of the most extensive marble interests in the country. He was also interested in timber lands and the development of water power in Canada. The Proctor hospital was a gift of the senator and last year he built for the state of Vermont a costly sanitarium at Pittsford for the treatment of tuberculosis sufferers.

Proctor, Vt., Mar. 6.-The funeral of the late Senator Redfield Proctor was held in the Proctor Union church here



Redfield Proctor.

Friday, immediately after the arrival of the two special trains that brought the funeral party from Washington. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. H. Seaver of Rutland, an Cincinnati.-At the annual meeting intimate personal friend of the senamausoleum, which was erected by the senator a few years ago. In honor of set at half-staff throughout the village. ent adulteration and misbranding of Friday all work in the various

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Georgia Blacks Taken from Jail and Hanged for Murder.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Mar. 6.-Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry, were lynched Thursday near here and their bodies burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart. One of the negroes confessed to the crime and uvahoga county, introduced the bill. said the motive was robbery. Robertson and Henry were arrested Wednesday, following the discovery o in ten days and complete its work of the body of Warren Hart. His wife was lying near by in a dying condi-

OUST LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

Ruling Plan in an Election.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.-The liberal government of New Brunswick, tally wrecked the building. The ex- which has been continued in office under one form or another for 25 years. was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province Tuesday. The opposition ticket swept St. John City and the majority of the other constituencies. It is expected ssaulted Fern Truby, aged 14 years that the next premier will be J. Douglas Hazen, the leader of the opposition forces.

ACCUSED OF EXTORTION.

Special Deputy Attorney Placed Under Arrest by W. T. Jerome.

New York, Mar. 5.-Nathan Vidaver, a special deputy attorney general, was arrested Wednesday charged with attempted extortion. The action was brought by District Attorney Jerome, who alleged that Vidaver, by threats, got \$500 from William Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton bank and now under indictment on charges of over-certification.

Millions Involved in Action. Portland, Me., Mar. 5.-The American Trust company of Boston, trustees under the mortgage of the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine and the Metropolitan Steamship company, filed bills in equity Wednesday in the United States circuit court for foreclosure of the respective mortgages. The Consolidated lines of Maine is involved to the extent of \$60,000,000 and the Metropolitan company, \$2,500,000.

Alia Sane, Say Experts.

Denver, Col., Mar. 4.-Guiseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is declared absolutely same in a report the building. There was but one fire submitted to District Attorney A. Stidger Tuesday by four experts in mental diseases who examined the prisoner for several hours.

Judge Guilty, Say Solens. Richmond, Va., Mar. 4.-The Virgated the charges against Circuit Court Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, finding him gullty as charged, in the bill of impeachment.

Suffragist a Suicide. Tecumseh, Neb., Mar. 5 .- Mrs. J. S. Arnup, ex-secretary of the Nehraska Woman Suffrage association, and a leading club worker, killed herself Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid. In a note she stated that ill health was IT WON'T STRETCH A BIT.



OVER 167 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH; AWFUL HOLOCAUST

School Building at Collinwood, O., Destroyed by Flames with Terrible Results.

Only Two Exits, One of Them Locked-Little Ones Trapped.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 5.-Penned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 167 children in the muburb of North Collinwood Wednesday were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates. The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-four corpses were in

hospitals. into the cause of the Collinwood fire. He also directed that the examination of the little tots. extend to public schools generally. The Collinwood council Wednesday night began an investigation.

Cleveland Schools Closed.

The board of education of the city of Cleveland closed all city schools Friday and flags were half-masted on all buildings. While thoroughly sympathizing with the misfortune of the village of Collinwood in her time of trial, the board desired to have corrected an impression that it in any way is connected with a responsibility for the school management of Collinwood. Neither has the city government any authority. Collinwood while recently voting annexation to Cleveland, is a municipal entity, having its own governmental functions of all kinds.

Too Many Pupils in School.

The schoolhouse was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well. When the flames were ginia legislature Tuesday adopted the discovered the teachers, who throughreport of the committee which investi- out seem to have acted with courage and self-possession, and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced. Unfortunately the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The Fire Wednesday came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of

the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly-packed mass was against it. Statements Fall to Agree.

Unconfirmed statements were made Thursday as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate the congestion of, fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames. Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out, and the work of recovering the bodies proceeded. The village fire department had only two engines, and neither, upon arrival after the alarm was given, was at all effective in stemming the flames. The school was a two-story and attic brick building constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils and it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between six and eight. Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore railway shops who hurried to the

Bodies Are Taken Out.

The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features in the majority of instances. Distracted parents soon began to gather and the work of identification of the blackened the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, and mangled corpses began. The six children were unaccounted for, and grewsome task of taking out the blackall the hospitals and houses for two ended torses and bits of human remiles around contained numbers of mains was one of horror. A line of children, some fatally, and many less rescuers was formed, backed by half a seriously injured. All of the victims dozen ambulances. As the bodies were between the ages of six and fif- were untangled from the debris they een years. The school contained be- were passed along to the stretchers tween 310 and 325 pupils, and of this and thence loaded in the ambulances. entire number only about 80 are Mercifully covered with blankets, the known to have left the building un- pitiful sights were veiled from the hurt. It will be several days before crowd of curious that stretched about the exact number of killed is known, the entrance to the structure. As fast as the ruins may still contain other as a load was obtained it was driven bodies, and the list of fatalities may away to the improvised morgue to be be increased by a number of deaths succeeded by another within a short among the children who are now in time. The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving into Word was received in Cleveland the mass of burned flesh to hesitate. Thursday that Gov. Andrew L. Harris, but the work had to be done and done had ordered the state officers to make quickly, so their feelings had to be a prompt and searching investigation smothered for the time being as they tenderly handled all that was mortal

KING LEOPOLD SELLS OUT.

Agrees to Abandon Crown Domain for \$21,000,000 Debts.

Brussels, Mar. 6.-The text of the new Congo annexation treaty was sub mitted to parliament Thursday by Premier Schollaert and on his motion, was sent to committee without debate According to the terms of the new treaty, King Leopold agrees to abandon the crown domain and the crown foundation to Belgium. Belgium, on kick means increased pleasure, the its part, shall not only assume all the Congo obligations, amounting to \$21,- the single barrel means case in han-000,000, but undertake also to continue the king's part in the Congo revenues during his lifetime. Belgium is especially required to respect the concessions granted to two American companies in 1906, in which Thomas F. Ryan is interested.

TOWN IS FIRE-SWEPT.

Girardville, Pa., Suffers Severe Loss from Flames.

Pottsville, Pa., Mar. 6 .- The central part of Girardville, a mining town near here, was Thursday afternoon swept by a fire which burned seven houses and a store and slightly damaged a number of other dwellings The flames spread so rapidly that for a time the whole place was threatened and help was summoned from nearby towns:

Agent Beaten and Robbed. Glen Carbon, Ill., Mar. 6.-William A. Miner, station agent for the Clover Leaf railroad here, was found Thursday lying senseless on the floor of

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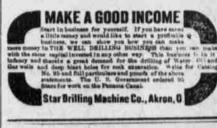
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